IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1793 In re the Application of: Takeshi MINAMI et al.

Examiner: Diana J. Liao Application Number: 10/583,152

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CATALYST FOR MANUFACTURING SYNTHESIS GAS AND METHOD OF For:

MANUFACTURING SYNTHESIS GAS USING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 9, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008 for one month from March 9, 2009 to April 9, 2009.

The amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time is being paid via electronic credit card payment. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted.

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